GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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NON PLAN PROVISION IN BUDGET
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether his Ministry has taken up the matter of extra non-plan provision in budget to clear the dues of exporters which have been withheld for many years with the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the reaction of the Ministry of Finance thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : During the pre-budget discussion, a demand of Rs.700 crore had been projected for clearing the arrears for duty drawback and central sales tax in respect of deemed exports Scheme. The final non-plan allocation for the Department of Commerce was, however, pegged at Rs. 851.78 crore out of which Rs. 610.00 crore has been earmarked for this purpose.